

My inquiry is this: Does this mean that before we leave this Friday that this request will be scheduled by the Speaker so that the people of this country will not go through Christmas without a budget for the U.S. Government?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would advise the gentleman that consideration will be scheduled within 2 legislative days by the Speaker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WALKER. In the action that just took place here a few minutes ago with regard to the privileged resolution, is the totality of the privileged resolution, namely the budget offered by the gentleman, going to be printed in the RECORD, or just the title?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair stated earlier the title of the resolution would be printed in the RECORD.

Mr. WALKER. So the totality of the resolution would not be printed?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The title of the bill will be printed, not the totality.

Mr. WALKER. I thank the Chair.

Mr. TANNER. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. TANNER. Mr. Speaker, how much notice would the Chair give to the sponsor of the resolution? Would it be tomorrow or would it be Friday, or is it impossible for the Speaker to so advise at the moment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair intend to give adequate notice to Members.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members are recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT WALKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise on this occasion to speak to my colleagues about someone very special who has been working very hard for this House and this country and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 20 years. I speak of Congressman ROBERT WALKER who announced this week that he would not be seeking an 11th term in the House of Representatives.

There is no one I can think of presently, in Congress or in recent years, who has been more of a deficit hawk, a budget hawk, or a U.S. Representative extraordinaire. His expertise on parliamentary rules has been the best, and for many of us, like myself, he has been a role model for how to be a U.S. Con-

gressman when it comes to constituent services and legislative advocacy.

His 10 terms of outstanding service to the people of Chester County and Lancaster County in Pennsylvania have certainly shown just what an outstanding Congressman can do for his State and his community. He is Pennsylvania's favorite son, ROBERT WALKER, a champion.

As chairman of the Committee on Science, he has worked to increase research for health care, for jobs, and for science. This is a man who loves this institution, who has respected its traditions, its history. It seems appropriate that the House now stands, Mr. Speaker, poised on the verge of passing a balanced budget for the first time since 1969, and that with Congressman ROBERT WALKER, his inspiration, his spirit, his drive, his enthusiasm have helped to sustain all Members of the House who believe that we can balance this budget, that we can in the next few days or weeks come to an agreement with the President of the United States and the Senate in helping our children, our grandchildren, to pass a balanced budget.

We know from Alan Greenspan that by passing a balanced budget we will reduce interest rates and thereby reduce the cost of home mortgages, car expenses and college costs. The balanced budget is what we need for our country, and ROBERT S. WALKER, the outstanding Congressman from Pennsylvania, will help lead us there, as he has through many fights, to make sure we maintain fiscal responsibility in this country.

I am proud to yield to the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH], for his comments.

Mr. HAYWORTH. I thank my good friend from Pennsylvania, and I would join him in the remarks of respect and affection for our colleague, BOB WALKER.

Mr. Speaker, through C-SPAN, millions of Americans have been able to see the expertise and the grace and the exemplary conduct with which ROBERT WALKER has comported himself on this floor. While it was his brother, Wally, who grew to a taller height and started, both at the University of Virginia and the National Basketball Association, and still labors in the front office of the Seattle Supersonics, I think it is safe to say that BOB WALKER has always stood tall, both for the people of Pennsylvania Dutch country, and more importantly, for the entire citizenry of the United States.

With that, I would yield back to my colleague from Pennsylvania, [Mr. FOX].

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. I would yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. HUNTER].

Mr. HUNTER. I thank the gentleman for yielding, and let me just say that everybody holds BOB WALKER in great esteem.

I am reminded of a story by Jack Kemp when he was on a plane in the Caribbean, and somebody saw him and

started to come toward him, saying, are you a Member of Congress. Jack figured here was another guy coming to recognize him, the potential Presidential candidate and a well-known sports star and Congressman; and when Jack Kemp said, I am, the guy said, well, then you must know BOB WALKER. I have seen him on C-SPAN.

All of us have seen BOB on C-SPAN, but what a lot of folks have not seen is that BOB WALKER is a guy who was always here to help anybody who comes out on the House floor, who has a legislative initiative. Whether you are a freshman or a Member who has been here for 16 years, Bob is always gracious, always willing to help, and maybe most importantly, always ready to fight for you.

I can remember when we did the all-night special orders, and BOB would always be the guy that volunteered for the slot from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. in the morning. That takes a lot of guts.

A great American, and it is a real tragedy that he is leaving this House, a wonderful friend of all of us.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. I am hoping this special order will change his mind.

I yield to the gentleman from Georgia, Congressman KINGSTON.

Mr. KINGSTON. I feel that I am a second-generation special order guy; I know that I am walking down a trail that was blazed by BOB WALKER and NEWT GINGRICH and JACK KEMP and DUNCAN HUNTER and a lot of guys before use who got a lot of people in the habit of watching C-SPAN, but more importantly got people to tune in to the issues of reducing the size of Government, providing tax relief, welfare reform, cutting down on Government, micromanagement out of Washington, and increasing personal freedom and responsibility, and I attribute that to BOB WALKER.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your indulgence and thank you, BOB WALKER, for being a great American and a great Congressman.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHRYSLER). Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Florida [Ms. BROWN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, older Americans have fought this country's wars, built its cities, reared its children and tilled its soil. They deserve much and need much. So said the late Claude Pepper, who served Florida for 15 years in the Senate and 26 years more in the House. He was a true champion for the seniors of Florida and this country.

Mr. Speaker, we all agree that we were sent to Congress to pass a responsible budget. But I do not believe we